GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Availability of Fertilizers
Datta Shri Sankar Prasad

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether farmers are not getting fertilizers on time, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a shortage of fertilizers in the country, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) whether sub-standard fertilizers are being marketed, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against the culprits?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a)& (b): No, Madam. Availability of subsidized fertilizers viz. Urea, DAP, MOP& NPK in the country from April 2015 to February, 2016 is 305.92 LMT, 96.58 LMT, 25.85 LMT and 90.51 LMT against the sales of 290.48 LMT, 85.11 LMT, 22.39 LMT and 82.01 LMT respectively. Therefore, there is no report of shortage from any State Government/UT.

(c): No, Madam. Marketing of sub-standard fertilizers have not been reported from any quarter of the country.

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